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December 9, 2020

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni United State District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Salifou Conde, 19 Cr. 808 (VEC)

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni:

I am counsel for Salifou Conde, having been assigned under the Criminal Justice Act on November 9, 2020, when retained counsel was relieved. Since then, I have been meeting with Mr. Conde and attempting to familiarize myself with voluminous discovery in order to prepare for trial.

I respectfully request that Your Honor issue an Order, nunc pro tunc to December 4, 2020, extending time until December 11, 2020, for me to file Requests to Charge and a Proposed Examination of Jurors. Because I am new to the case, I had not calendared the deadlines. I was not counsel for Mr. Conde when those dates were set. An extension of time would be greatly appreciated.

AUSA Kedar Bhatia informs me that he has no objection to this application.

Application GRANTED. Defendant's Requests to Charge and proposed *voir dire* questions are due **December 11, 2020.**

Sincerely,

/s/

SO ORDERED.

Donald J. Yannella, Esq.

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE